

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Trinh *et al.***

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendments and Remarks accompanying this Reply are responsive to the last outstanding Office Communication (Notice of Non-Compliance) mailed September 5, 2008.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due for net addition of claims, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3994.